

Sudoku #1

	5	4		6			2	
		9					1	
	1	6	8	2				
4			7	9				
			6	1	2			
				8	5			7
				4	7	1	8	
	4					5		
	9			5		6	4	

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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Never worry about theory as long as the machinery does what it's supposed to do.
 -- R. A. Heinlein

Sudoku #2

		8	4		3		2	
	9						3	
		3	2			8		4
	2			4				7
	4		8		7		1	
7				1			4	
2		7			4	5		
	1						7	
	6		1		5	9		

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Better be alone than in bad company.

Sudoku #3

					9	8		5
			4	2				9
			7	8			2	
		4		1			5	8
7								6
6	5			7		4		
	6			9	2			
5				6	8			
2		8	1					

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"We cannot teach people anything; we can only help them discover it within themselves." -- Galileo Galilei

Sudoku #4

		8	9				2	1
9	1		4				6	
				1				
						2	8	
			7	6	9			
	7	5						
				3				
	3				8		1	4
6	8				2	9		

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"Art consists of imitation. The most beautiful part of every picture is the frame." -- Gilbert K. Chesterton

Sudoku #5

				4			2	
							9	8
			7			6	3	
9			3		4			7
	5	3	9		8	1	6	
8			6		1			9
	4	9			6			
2	6							
	3			9				

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*If it's good, they'll stop making it.
-- Herblock*

Sudoku #6

		1	2				7		
3	4			8				5	
				5			2		
	8			6		3			7
	9				7			3	
7				1		5		9	
			8			6			
	5					1		8	9
			1				6	2	

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*Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend: and inside a dog, it's too
dark to read.
-- Groucho Marx*

Sudoku #7

7	4					1	8	
	3		4	1				9
								6
5					4			
	2	4	5		1	6	7	
			2					3
4								
6				4	8		1	
	8	9					3	4

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People may forget how fast you did a job, but they will remember how well you did it.

Sudoku #8

					6		7	2
	9		5				1	8
					2			
		4	3		9		8	7
				5				
9	3		7		1	5		
			6					
7	4				8		9	
3	5		1					

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

23			9		7	24		17
33	32		10	4	5	18		12
25					6	26	19	20
	30	31			1	28	21	14
43	13	52				29	44	22
45	46	47	2			27	48	
49	50	51	37					38
39		40	41	3	11		15	42
34		16	35		8			36

Sudoku #2

22	17			49		20		37
12		11	19	50	38	21		39
24	13			51	23		40	
14		18	29		32	30	33	
41		42		43		34		35
	16	44	28		36	31		15
	6		27	25			3	9
45		46	26	47	48	10		7
4		1		8				2

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #1

7	5	4	3	6	1	9	2	8
2	8	9	5	7	4	3	1	6
3	1	6	8	2	9	7	5	4
4	2	5	7	9	3	8	6	1
9	7	8	6	1	2	4	3	5
6	3	1	4	8	5	2	9	7
5	6	3	9	4	7	1	8	2
8	4	2	1	3	6	5	7	9
1	9	7	2	5	8	6	4	3

Sudoku #2

1	5	8	4	9	3	7	2	6
4	9	2	7	6	8	1	3	5
6	7	3	2	5	1	8	9	4
8	2	1	3	4	9	6	5	7
5	4	6	8	2	7	3	1	9
7	3	9	5	1	6	2	4	8
2	8	7	9	3	4	5	6	1
9	1	5	6	8	2	4	7	3
3	6	4	1	7	5	9	8	2

Sudoku #3

27	40	22	4	1			35	
18	46	53			41	47	36	
48	39	49			42	50		37
43	31		33		5	15		
	19	51	32	10	11	34	45	
		44	16		2		52	28
24		23	6			20	17	25
	26	21	3			29	30	38
	12			7	8	14	13	9

Sudoku #4

51	33			22	52	40		
		41		13	42	43		15
53	44	54	9		55	45	46	6
26	31	32	12	23	27			1
2	34	35				47	48	36
37			11	10	24	38	7	5
28	29	30	18		20	8	19	4
56		49	16	3		14		
		25	17	21			50	39

Sudoku #3

1	7	2	6	3	9	8	4	5
8	3	5	4	2	1	6	7	9
9	4	6	7	8	5	3	2	1
3	2	4	9	1	6	7	5	8
7	8	1	2	5	4	9	3	6
6	5	9	8	7	3	4	1	2
4	6	3	5	9	2	1	8	7
5	1	7	3	6	8	2	9	4
2	9	8	1	4	7	5	6	3

Sudoku #4

3	4	8	9	5	6	7	2	1
9	1	7	4	2	3	5	6	8
2	5	6	8	1	7	4	3	9
1	6	9	3	4	5	2	8	7
8	2	3	7	6	9	1	4	5
4	7	5	2	8	1	3	9	6
5	9	1	6	3	4	8	7	2
7	3	2	5	9	8	6	1	4
6	8	4	1	7	2	9	5	3

Sudoku #5

6	9	30	13		8	26		27
10	17	15	52	5	42	16		
19	12	18		14	11			20
	7	1		25		33	35	
31				32				21
	22	23		24		2	34	
53			43	36		44	45	28
		38	46	37	39	3	47	29
48		40	49		50	41	51	4

Sudoku #6

1			38	39	29		30	2
		21		22	23	5		13
3	24	7		15	25		26	8
9		50		4		40	14	
10		51	41		42	43		44
	27	45		31		32		33
52	12		46	47		16	6	48
11		19	34	28		17		
49	18		20	35	36			37

Sudoku #5

6	9	5	8	4	3	7	2	1
3	7	1	5	6	2	4	9	8
4	8	2	7	1	9	6	3	5
9	1	6	3	5	4	2	8	7
7	5	3	9	2	8	1	6	4
8	2	4	6	7	1	3	5	9
5	4	9	1	3	6	8	7	2
2	6	7	4	8	5	9	1	3
1	3	8	2	9	7	5	4	6

Sudoku #6

5	1	2	3	6	9	7	4	8
3	4	6	8	2	7	9	5	1
8	7	9	5	1	4	2	6	3
2	8	4	6	9	3	5	1	7
1	9	5	4	7	2	8	3	6
7	6	3	1	8	5	4	9	2
4	2	8	9	3	6	1	7	5
6	5	7	2	4	1	3	8	9
9	3	1	7	5	8	6	2	4

Sudoku #7

		33	24	34	22			17
18		35			36	9	12	
43	44	37	50	51	45	4	6	
	38	52	46	20		13	14	8
3				15				1
39	40	47		48	41	5	10	
	27	21	26	25	23	2	7	28
	29	30	19			11		31
32			53	49	42	16		

Sudoku #8

21	51	14	19	52		15		
23		20		17	5	22		
53	24	16	18	54		42	13	33
8	48			28		43		
44	29	25	6		1	45	30	34
		9		26			35	36
49	50	46		37	7	10	31	38
		47	2	3		39		11
		40		41	4	12	27	32

Sudoku #7

7	4	6	9	2	3	1	8	5
8	3	5	4	1	6	7	2	9
2	9	1	7	8	5	3	4	6
5	6	7	8	3	4	2	9	1
3	2	4	5	9	1	6	7	8
9	1	8	2	6	7	4	5	3
4	7	3	1	5	9	8	6	2
6	5	2	3	4	8	9	1	7
1	8	9	6	7	2	5	3	4

Sudoku #8

4	8	5	9	1	6	3	7	2
6	9	2	5	7	3	4	1	8
1	7	3	4	8	2	6	5	9
5	1	4	3	6	9	2	8	7
2	6	7	8	5	4	9	3	1
9	3	8	7	2	1	5	6	4
8	2	1	6	9	5	7	4	3
7	4	6	2	3	8	1	9	5
3	5	9	1	4	7	8	2	6